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## M. D. of Cereal

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 243 met in the municipal office at Oyen on Saturday, February 9, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Councillors present as follows: Reeve Gibson, Deputy Reeve Werry and councillors Nichol, Olson and Gripp. Minutes of the council meeting of January 12 were read and accepted.

Financial statements for the month of January were read and accepted.

The following accounts were passed: B. F. Mitchell, Preparation of Plans for road surveys, \$6.04; J. L. Acheson, office supplies, 1.65; Western Municipal News, election forms, 1.03; A. L. Stevens, 1928 audit, 125.00; J. P. Roraback, postage stamps, 12.00; J. P. Roraback, salary for January 150.00; Johnson's Garage, lights for January 1929, 2.50; Alberta Govt. Telephone, 4.00; Alf Gibson, council meeting, 15.00; J. Gripp, council meeting and mileage, 16.00; G. H. Mehl, one council meeting and mileage, 5.20; C. O. Olson, council meetings and mileage, 22.80; J. E. Werry, council meetings and mileage, 22.80; F. W. Nichol, council meeting and mileage, 18.00; Providence General Hospital, Rev. Jas. Seutin, 34.88; Attorney General's Dept refund Mothers' allowance, 67.50.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

The Secretary was instructed to subscribe for seven copies of the Western Municipal News. J. P. Roraback, Sec-Treas.

## Secure Seed Oats Supply Early

Farmers throughout the province are again being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provisions for the supply of seed oats which will be required for their 1929 crop. The germinating quality of oats in a number of districts has been found to be somewhat seriously affected by frost and in some cases this grain has been rendered quite unfit for seeding purposes. It is pointed out, however, that quantities of good seed oats are available, particularly in the Peace River country, and arrangements are being made by many of the elevator companies to meet the requirements of farmers whose oats are unsuitable. Information as to the sources of a good seed may be secured from the office of Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen.

## "Alberta Wheat Pool"

New Official Name

According to the decision of the delegates at a recent meeting in Calgary, the organization heretofore named the "Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited" will in future be known officially as the "Alberta Wheat Pool" the name by which it is popularly known throughout the world.

## MARRIED

Orvis-Colwell—The marriage of Amanda Grace Colwell and Mr. Sulton Orvis of Lethbridge, was solemnized, Thursday, January 24, in Calgary, Rev. H. H. Bingham, officiating.

## Hockey Team Make Fine Showing

### "Locals" Net Pack Ten Times In Last Two Games

The locals hung up two nice victories in the last two games played, netting the puck 10 times and only permitting their opponents 1 tally.

The first of these games was played at Almont last Friday afternoon, when they swamped the border boys 7 to 1. Following this fine performance, they journeyed to Cereal on Monday where they found the net three times and held their opponents scoreless. In this game Gosselin scored two pretty goals, while still, in the last moments of the game, added another counter.

Cereal will be visitors on the local ice on Friday. Turn out in force and give the boys your support. Owing to bitterly cold weather some of the games have been poorly attended, but with the better weather now prevalent it is hoped that a good crowd will be present to witness this game. The local organization is a purely self supporting one, depend on gate receipts to meet expenses and carry them through the season. Do your part and help the gate next Friday, (February 13).

## With The Curlers

### Winnie Love Wins Consolation Event at Flaxcombe Spiel

A rink skipped by Miss Winnie Love, went to the ladies spiel at Flaxcombe last Saturday and returned with the first prize in the consolation event. The personnel of the rink was Miss Helen Gripp, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. S. E. Trewin and Miss Winnie Love, sk. Mrs. James Marshall accompanied the players.

### Alf Gibson Wins Prize at Youngtown Bonspiel

Alf Gibson's rink, which attended the Youngtown spiel last week, won either third or fourth in the Citizens event. The final game which affected their standing, has not yet been played. The personnel of the rink was Alf Gibson, S. E. Trewin, John Gall and B. H. Diet.

## Bonspiel Dates

The dates have been set for Oyen bonspiel—Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday March 5, 6 and 7.

The ladies curling club are holding a mixed bonspiel on Monday next.

C. G. Peterson, after winning the Hubberlin cup, and successfully defending it against Gibson and Langmuir, lost it last Thursday, when George Morrison lifted it. George did not keep it very long however, Gibson being the successful challenger last Monday.

Games in the new double rink knock-out competition started last night.

Bishop Brothers of Excel were the only representatives of this district at the Sindersley spiel.

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### Education and Leisure

It has long been the boast of Western Canada that its people are intensely interested in education. With pride the people have drawn attention to the fact that in towns and villages the most outstanding structures are the schools, while the vast expanse of prairie has been dotted with rural schools, the number of which in the three prairie provinces now approximates closely to ten thousand. These thousands of rural and village schools, high schools in the towns, still larger schools, collegiate institutes and colleges in the cities, and the three Provincial universities, are but the visible expression of the determination of the people of the West that the children of this and future generations shall not only be "prepared for life," but that they shall come to realize that education is life, inasmuch as it is both the accompaniment and the experience of life.

It is said that education is entering upon a new era. No doubt it is because in this changing world we are always entering upon new eras, and education must do likewise. The basic aims, the great objectives of education abide. Methods change and the setting varies, but it remains true that health is fundamental, the tools and techniques of learning are necessary, citizenship is inescapable, service is a radiant star, home is man's great joy, leisure is life, and character is humanity's highest good.

Education is not confined to school and college. It does not even begin there, and certainly it does not end there. School is but a means to an end. Through it certain knowledge is imparted, but it is that which we ourselves would have to learn. At best, schools in imparting knowledge give us tools to use, and, to some extent, train us how to use these tools and others which we will acquire as we journey through life.

Education is not passing examinations from one grade to another, or the attainment of degrees. Education is a training of the mind, equipment to enable us to meet all the joys and pleasures, the pains and sorrows, the duties and responsibilities, the vicissitudes of life, and put them all to the highest purpose.

An educated nation, it has been said, is one that has learned to pursue its interests to the point of a true and catholic culture, to penetrate its prejudices until it has come to truth, and to discover that every man has a contribution to make to the great society in the service of which he attains to freedom.

Five or six years ago, the National Council of Education held a great and noteworthy conference in Toronto, the theme of which was "Education and Life." In April next, it will convene another conference in Vancouver, with the general theme of its programme "Education and Leisure." The subjects for discussion by its speakers and authorities from all parts of the world include: Literature, The Moving Picture, Music and the Dramas; The Radio, Organized Play, Recreation, Hobbies and Hobbies; Health in Relation to Leisure.

Life is divided into hours of work, and hours of leisure. It has, however, become customary to consider education almost wholly in terms of work, and little thought has yet been given to education in its relation to leisure. The Lord Chief Justice of England, recently said that "recreation ought to drink the same wine of life as the work of the day, and that recreation and innocent amusement for the young." The free hours of a large proportion of youths and adults are occupied with harmful and trifling pleasures. We must realize that it is when the young are idle that they form the habits which may later ruin their lives.

Modern machinery which is steadily displacing man in the production of man's material needs, is producing an ever increasing number of leisure hours. Education in the present, and future must concern itself with the provision and enhancement of interests to occupy the leisure of both the child and the adult. There must be interests which education alone can give if men are to find the faculty of using leisure easily, happily and fruitfully.

Such interests can be found in good literature, in music, in useful hobbies and handicrafts, in organized health-giving play and recreation. Organized games provide education in self-control. To "play the game" is instructive to youth; development to its fullest this natural gift becomes an asset of great national worth and importance in the evolution of a high type of citizenship.

Leisure unrelieved by recreation produces fatigue, and fatigue produces hate, lawlessness and despair. Recreation undirected, unregulated, futile, produces vice, degeneration, and helplessness. Play is the natural expression of all the labor instincts. When a man is natural and at his best, it is his spirit that plays.

Parents and teachers may well give greater heed to the trend of these modern days, and devote greater and closer attention to the encouragement of proper use of the leisure hours of the children under their care.

### The First Ten Pounder

Englishman Now On Western Farm  
Intends To Purchase Land  
Thomas Turnbull Fletcher, of Morpeth, England, described as the first ten-pounder to arrive in Canada, found a place where, twenty-four hours after reaching Winnipeg, under the new scheme under which single British subjects of good physical condition may obtain passage for ten pounds, Mr. Fletcher qualified, and is now placed on a farm at Togo, Saskatchewan, in the western region of the C.P.R. Colonization Department. He is possessed of a little capital and intends to purchase land.

**WMAA 100?**  
Women are saying: "Pinkham's Compound keeps me fit to do my work." "I was nervous and all run down. Now I eat better and sleep better." "It helped my little one, my young daughter." "I took it before and after my baby was born." "—I'm gaining every day."

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### Using Radio To Send Fingerprints

Experiment Tried At Scotland Yard In Success

Experts at New Scotland Yard are carrying out experiments in the transmission by wireless of the photographs and fingerprints of criminals.

Remarkable success has already attended their efforts, and Victor, flying of Vimy, the commissioner, and various high officials who have seen the results, have expressed their approval of the venture.

This application by the police of the latest outcome of electrical research, will, in time, have effects of far-reaching importance in the prevention and detection of crime, and the thwarting and capture of criminals.

At present the description of a wanted man is sent either by post or telegraph, to various police forces, and frequently the details are of a somewhat vague character; but, however informative a description may be, it obviously lacks the completeness of a reliable photograph, and it does not convey the vivid mental picture which is so helpful in every police investigation.

One photograph with which an experiment was made, was that of a criminal named Brown, who is considered Police Constable Gutteridge and the transmission was so good that the wireless picture was immediately identified. Fingerprints of famous criminals have also been transmitted with equal success.

It may be a long time before there is a chain of police wireless stations in England, but officials are certain that they can already transmit to stations in America and on the continent, and thus supply the authorities of various countries with the photographs and fingerprints of fugitive gangs of international thieves and others whose arrest is desired.

### Radio Staff Puzzled

Discovered Beads Worn By Pianist Were Cause of Vibrations

The mysterious reverberation in the KGO radio studio at San Francisco, which caused no end of trouble to the station staff has at last been found.

After an expert piano tuner tried for hours to remove the trouble, all of the station's pianists were summoned to appear and test their instruments.

Miss Giesca was "ordered" to leave her hands off the piano when she played at the studio. Sensitive microphones picked up a note in vibrations with the beads and sent the vibrations over the air.

### Freedom From Asthma

Asthma is one of the most distressing ailments, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellinger's Asthma Remedy is a one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, try this. It is sold at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

"Should an airplane be referred to as a flying machine, or as an aerial vehicle?" is the question asked by the writer. All except the mail planes

There may be a corn remover, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holmway's Corn Remover.

If we dig down into the earth to a depth of about 25,000 feet we find a temperature of 200 degrees.

### Minard's Liniment For Coughs and Colds

Great Britain uses less than half the amount of paper consumed in the United States.

**Marlatt's Treatment**  
At this season of the year when "intestinal flu" is prevalent in this city, many people are worried by high blood pressure and nervousness. Many can be cured free from poisons and impurities. Marlatt's has for the suffering a free functional normally and in presence of five dollars.

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### Need Continual Warning

Public Must to Forget Sufferer of Level Crossing

While the ideal thing would be to eliminate every level crossing in the country—and steps toward that end are being taken—it will be many years before this menace to public safety is a thing of the past. In the meantime the public must be continually warned.

If every person would get it firmly fixed in his mind that each level crossing is dangerous and that each one must be so regarded when approaching it, the death toll from this source will be materially lessened. Motorists cannot afford to fool with level crossings.

### RHEUMATIC PAINS DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Relief Comes Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief, and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is every blood toxin that is rooted in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still more impure, and the rheumatism, therefore, you must go to the root of the trouble when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood which expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears.

Thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, new and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, have proved to be free from the aches and pains of this dreaded trouble. One of these, Mrs. W. T. McKellar, Ont., who writes: "I am one of the millions to tell you of the great benefits I received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have been suffering for seven weeks suffering untold agony with inflammatory rheumatism. I finally came through the use of this medicine. I could not move in some of my limbs, and I could not sleep when opiates were used. The medicine really did me good. I was taking some of it, and I have never felt better in my life. I have been free from this trouble since I have had no return of the trouble since. I may add that I recommended the pills to two of my friends who were suffering with rheumatism and pills were very effective in both cases."

Try Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuritis, indigestion, or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you in the best of health. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or mail at \$5 a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Western Canadians To Tour Maritimes

Principal Towns and Beauty Spots Will Be Visited

In an effort to bring closer together the East and the West, Dr. F. W. Palmer, publisher of the "Sun" and "look," the official periodical of the United Church in Canada, is organizing a tour of the coast.

The tour will leave Toronto by special Canadian National train on June 17, visiting Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, going by steamer up the Saguenay River, thence by rail to the principal towns and beauty spots of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. More than 80 persons are expected to take part in the tour, which will be personally conducted.

### Extensions To Hotels

C.P.R. Increasing Accommodations At Calgary and Victoria

Extensions to the Palliser hotel at Calgary and the Empress hotel at Victoria, involving an expenditure of \$400,000 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been decided upon. At the Palliser there will be an addition of four floors to the principal rooms and a large extension to the ballroom—these enlargements are expected to be completed by September week. The Empress will have an entirely new wing with a 200-foot frontage to the water and a 220-foot frontage on Hamilton street. An addition of 270 rooms with bath and toilet will bring the total number to 550.

A venerable Scot purchased a radio set. A few days later his friends asked him how he liked the set. "Well, it's aw right to listen to," he said, "but those balls are new to read by."

A married man says that he was always fond of tongue and he likes it still.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

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**COLD-SORES**  
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Quickly soothing and healing Am-Buk is splendid for skin troubles of all kinds. It heals with the aid of Nature's herbs, in Nature's own way.

### Teeth and Health

Second By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Radio-News Service

**THE GINGIVAE OR GUMS**  
Nature is a watchful Mother and it is that she has clothed the teeth about with tissues that fit and which about each tooth snugly like a protective garment.

These tissues, then, that so ably protect the delicate crown from exposure and injury, are spoken of as the gingivae stand out in importance because of the fact that while in health they are barriers to disease, when injured they become the portals of entry to infective processes that are ever assailing the body defences.

For this reason the maintenance of the gingivae in health, is of most importance. These tissues have no direct attachment to the tooth at its neck, being simply fitted around closely, and they are so designed that food brushed between the teeth glides along their sloping surfaces to either side of the arch. Thus all lodgements of debris, which in the event of disease, would give rise to offensive and disease-producing compounds, are prevented.

Confused numbers of tiny fibres, embedded in the gingivae, rise up and in all directions and give them their firmness and elasticity. When suffering through injury, or disease, these fibres become weakened with consequent flabbiness of the gingivae exhibiting a lack of tissue tone.

The gingivae are particularly rich in blood supply and is evidenced by their color. In this means there is provided the rapid repair of tissues following upon the frequent minor injuries and scraping that they are subjected to in the chewing of food. Firm and resistant as are the gingivae to minor injuries, yet where subjected to long-continued and repeated irritation, a mild inflammation is set up, progressing, leads to more serious disease that can become a menace both to the teeth and to the health of the individual.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Giesca's Worm Extremator is accepted by all children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

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Many have found real relief in a Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache; an effective way to relieve it, and the one thing doctors are willing you should give a child of age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the serious pain of neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, there's nothing quite like Aspirin. Just make certain it's genuine; it must have Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

The most important phase of acoustics which is developing in Canada is the use of aircraft in mineral exploration and development.

**FOR NEURALGIA**  
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You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but remember that it's just as dependable an antidote for many other pains! Neuralgia.

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## NEW LEGISLATION ANNOUNCED IS NOT EXTENSIVE

Ottawa, Ont.—The speech from the throne with which His Excellency the Governor-General opened Parliament, consists largely of a review of the activities and accomplishments of the Government since the close of the last parliamentary session.

New legislation announced is not extensive. Amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, to the Companies Act, the Fisheries Act, the Narcotic Drug Act, and the act respecting technical education are pieces of new legislation to be forecast.

The speech also states that Parliament will be given an opportunity to approve the rehabilitation of the railway for the remuneration of war, as well as the treaty providing for preservation of the scenic beauties of Niagara. Amendments to the Railway Act, which will grant to the railway commission powers of investigation of affairs in relation to railway concerns and with respect to the issue of capital stock will be introduced.

One of the most important announcements connected with the speech is that legislation to provide for a general pension scheme for the benefit of Canadian National employees will be brought down.

The speech expresses thankfulness for the recovery of His Majesty, refers to the "unprecedented progress" of the Dominion, draws particular attention to the development of the mining industry, and suggests further legislation to implement recommendations of the Fisheries Commission. It states that the government is in progress for construction of the national research laboratories.

Reference is made to immigration agreements which have been concluded.

Announcement of the introduction of a further radio program by the Canadian National Railways is also contained in the speech, and it is estimated that authority will be asked for the acquisition of certain railways in both Eastern and Western Canada as feeders of the government-owned system.

## Better Relations Looked For

Sofia Status Making Arrangements To Open Frontier

Balkan States.—After years of extreme tension and recurring frontier disputes, Bulgaria and Rumania are at last on the threshold of better relations.

The frontier, which has been closed for a year and a half, in relation which gave rise to bitter feelings in Bulgaria, is to be opened. Word of this was brought to Sofia, capital here, by a mixed commission will meet at Sofia to draw up details of the frontier agreement. A formal commission has been set up between the two governments is expected soon to better trade relations.

## Commission Now In Europe

London, England.—The Canadian broadcasting commission under the chairmanship of Sir John Ald, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for the continent February 7. It is understood the members have been favorably impressed by the British organization which yields a revenue of about \$50,000 yearly under government supervision, divided between the government and the corporation.

## Silver Bullion Shipped

Halifax.—Included in the cargo taken aboard the Cunard liner "Auxaria," which sailed for Plymouth and London, were 240 bars of silver bullion on London, options and purchases of clothing for the miners' relief fund of the Lord Mayor of London, the first shipment for this purpose to go forward from Halifax.

## King Signs Documents

London, England.—King George for the first time since appointment of councillors of state on December 4, has been able to sign several documents. It was officially stated that His Majesty signed two state papers appointing Justice Tomlin to be lord appeal in ordinary and member of the privy council.

## Killed During Formation Flight

Pennacola, Fla.—Brannell P. H. H. 24, and Alfred H. 24, both attached to the naval flying squadron here, were killed when their aeroplanes crashed in mid-air during a formation flight.

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## Seeking Right To Control Property

Shareholders Of Grand Trunk Railroad Lodge Pledge With Government

Ottawa, Ont.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad are seeking the recovery of their right to control the railway property, now an integral part of the National Railway system, or fair compensation for their shares.

To this end they have lodged a petition of right with the government at Ottawa, claiming a fiat to the Dominion of Canada for the restoration of their property.

The par value of the shares held by the shareholders amounts to about \$180,000,000, and presumably the alternatives before the government, if the law suit was successful, would be either to pay these shareholders \$180,000,000 or to surrender the Grand Trunk lines.

The shareholders of the minority or deputy ministers concerned in this matter will discuss it.

## Not Delaying Treaty

Suggestion That Canada Is Holding Up Arbitration Pact Is Denied

London, England.—The suggestion that Canada is delaying the arbitration treaty between Britain and the United States, was stated in authoritative quarters here to be groundless.

The reason for the delay is that Britain and the United States are anxious to get the Kellogg pact, upon which they have been concentrating for some time, out of the way first, but the conclusion of the arbitration treaty is expected before long.

Observations were received from Canada a few weeks ago, and the British Dominions have also sent their views.

It is admitted that the question of settling up the arbitration machinery is a matter of some discussion, but no great difficulties are anticipated, and there is no particular hurry.

## Nurses Called To Paris From England

The Epidemic Has Reached Serious Proportions In France

Paris, France.—The influence of epidemic has become so serious that it has been found necessary to import nurses from England.

This procedure ordinarily would be attended with endless red tape, but much of this has been dispensed with in the present instance to facilitate treatment of cases in Paris hospitals. For some time doctors have been able to get needed assistance by telephone within twelve hours from London.

One hospital authority estimated that about one-fifth of the Parisian population were affected.

This far most of the cases have been seen, but later reports show there has been an increase in pneumonia and bronchial symptoms following the epidemic.

The corresponding increase in the death rate.

## Paying Visit To Japan

London, England.—The Duke of Gloucester will leave London at the end of March for Tokyo, to meet Emperor Hirohito, of Japan, with the Order of the Garter. Determination of the date of the duke's mission was stated to have been made possible "in view of the improvement in the King's health." The duke's party will arrive in Japan early in May.

## New Experience For Italy

Rome.—Ice boats and skis may be necessary to replace Venetian gondolas if the weather in that Italian city does not moderate soon. Ice has clogged up the canals and lagoons in which serve Venice as streets and traffic there by means of gondolas has become most difficult. The temperature has been as low as 15.5 Fahrenheit.

## Married In California

Toronto.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Jockey Club held here reports of registration and transfers showed a marriage jump, folding in 1928, being 24,079, compared with 15,480 in 1927. J. W. McGillicutty, Calgary, B.C., was elected a vice-president.

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## Alberta Keeps Own Police

Province Prefers Not To Make Change In System

Edmonton.—The Alberta Government will not accept the offer of the Dominion Government, that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall take over the policing of this province from the existing Alberta provincial police force.

This much was made evident by Premier Brownlee in the legislature, and he gave as his reason the same reason that the Federal Government gave when they refused to remove the R.C.M.P. from the province—that they intended to have their own statutes enforced by their own police.

## Ratio For Peace River

Premier Brownlee Outlines Year's Plans For North Country

Edmonton, Alta.—Short-wave radio stations to link up isolated points in the north country, pending the carrying of telegraph communication to such points; an intensive search for water in areas where water is scarce; three survey parties on soil surveys, and a survey party to examine the pre-Cambrian Shield in the northeast of the province for mineral possibilities, are among the plans for the Peace River country this year, Premier Brownlee told the Alberta legislature.

## FRANCE WILLING TO RENOUNCE PENSION RIGHTS

Paris.—A determined effort to insure the economic rehabilitation of Europe will be made when the international committee of experts on reparations begins its sessions here.

France will be asked to renounce pension rights granted her by the Versailles Treaty, indicates that a committee will be given on stock bonds, and in addition, the company will participate in the underwriting of new issues of securities.

He has many friends in all the Western Provinces, and in addition is well known in financial circles. Mr. Rice-Jones has established connections with financial houses in Toronto, Montreal and New York, and is completing an organization of representatives in western towns and cities.

Mr. Rice-Jones and Co., Limited will be located in the Curry Block, Winnipeg, where a general investment service will be given on stock bonds, and in addition, the company will participate in the underwriting of new issues of securities.

## Old Iowa Athlete Killed

Plane Crashed During Solo Flight At Camp Barker

Ottawa.—J. G. "Jerry" Ault, prominent athlete of this city, died as the result of injuries sustained in a crash landing of his plane at Camp Barker when the plane he was flying crashed. Ault, who was training for a pilot's certificate, was on a solo flight when his machine went into a tail spin.

A court of inquiry will be held at Camp Barker to determine the cause of the accident.

## Succeeds Late Major Bell

Ottawa.—The appointment of R. A. C. Henry, director of the bureau of economy of the Canadian National Railways, to be deputy minister of railways, succeeding the late Major Graham A. Bell, has been announced by the prime minister. Mr. Henry takes up his departmental duties with the same salary as his predecessor—\$10,000 per annum.

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## To Trap the World's Melodies!

The world will soon have another symphony! Rudolph Prins, the noted composer of Rose Marie, The Vagabond King and other musical successes, is circling the globe in search of a new work. With folding his wings, he joined the Empress of Australia at Monaco, and will make the world cruise on her, searching India, the Orient and other points in the mystic east for new and haunting melodies which will later be sung and hummed and whistled the width and length of the globe.

## FORMS FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Rice-Jones and Co., Limited

C. Rice-Jones, who, until recently, was vice-president of United Grain Growers, has gone into the financial business in Western Canada, and has established his own company, Rice-Jones and Co., Limited. To devote himself to this business he has resigned from the Vice-Presidency and from the Board of United Grain Growers, thus severing a connection which has continued during many years.

Prior to 1917, he was President and General Manager of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company. He helped to bring about the amalgamation of that Company with the Grain Growers Grain Company to form United Grain Growers' Limited, and since 1917 has been first vice-president of the amalgamated company.

He has many friends in all the Western Provinces, and in addition is well known in financial circles. Mr. Rice-Jones has established connections with financial houses in Toronto, Montreal and New York, and is completing an organization of representatives in western towns and cities.

Mr. Rice-Jones and Co., Limited will be located in the Curry Block, Winnipeg, where a general investment service will be given on stock bonds, and in addition, the company will participate in the underwriting of new issues of securities.

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Hunger-Crazed People In Bessarabia Attack Emergency Stores

Kishinev, Bessarabia.—Starving crowds of men, women and children attacked the emergency food store stations here and smashed windows, wrecked furniture and seized the small remaining supply of food. To appease the hunger-crazed people, the government relief committee has promised additional food supplies.

The government of Bessarabia, which has been the centre of a desperate famine because of crop failure, held a special meeting of officials to discuss further measures for relieving the situation which has been greatly aggravated because of the non-arrival of food trains which are marooned in heavy snow between Bessarabia and Bucharest.

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## TOWNSITE PLANS FOR CHURCHILL ARE DISCUSSED

Winnipeg, Man.—Tonnate plans for the Port of Churchill, Hudson Bay, it is understood were considered when Col. A. E. Dubuc, D.O., chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, met H. D. McKenzie, provincial secretary and minister of mines and natural resources, here.

Colonel Dubuc arrived on what he said was a rush trip to the city and shortly afterwards was joined at the Port Garby Hotel by Mr. McKenzie. Neither Colonel Dubuc nor Mr. McKenzie would state what their purpose was, but it was authoritatively stated that the subject of their discussion was the townsite at Manitoba Bay.

It is understood that the question of the port's townsite has been under consideration at Ottawa and Winnipeg for some considerable time. About the last official pronouncement about it came from Major Graham Bell, the late deputy minister of railways, in August, 1927. At that time he said, "I wish to warn all prospective purchasers that there is no land or town lots for sale in the vicinity of the proposed harbor site."

## To Protect Gold Reserve

Bank of England Raises Rate One Per Cent

London.—Directors of the Bank of England raised the bank rate 1 per cent to 4½ per cent, per cent, to the 4½ per cent level at which it had rested since April 21, 1927.

The decision for some measure to protect the bank's gold reserves from inroads through shipments to the United States had long been recognized. The move was made, but it had been hoped that a working agreement between the central banks of England and the U.S. would have devised some measure of assistance before this.

The net outflow of gold from the Bank of England in one week was more than 13,000,000, reducing the bank's stock to less than 150,000,000, and the higher rate was imposed in an endeavor to raise the sterling value of the pound and to check the outflow of gold.

## Auto Takes Heavy Toll

Vancouver, B.C.—Thirty persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in Vancouver during 1928, and 723 others were injured in a total of 10,329 accidents reported, according to police statistics.

Automobile accidents for the entire province of British Columbia during the year numbered 87,500 against 77,000 in 1927. The number of three persons were killed for each 1,000 automobiles operated.

## Liquor Billed As Asbestos

Winnipeg, Man.—A carload of liquor, valued at approximately \$60,000, was seized by a combined squad of police officers and provincial enforcement officers in St. Boniface. The liquor was billed as asbestos, the bill of lading showing that the shipment had been made by the Canadian Asbestos Company, Ltd., of Cote St. Paul, Montreal, to the Winnipeg Roadway Company.

## Figures Show England Going Dry

London, England.—Of its own accord England is going dry. At least, if the consumption of spirits in the future as it has in the past 20 years, the complete consumption of spirits in England was 32,239,022 gallons. Last year's figure is but 10,412,021. Other means of recreation, such as the movies, radio, etc. are given as the reason for this decrease.

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## Theory About Sun Spots

Are Believed by Some to Affect Weather, Crops and Health

Few scientific meetings can be able to slip by nowadays without reference to sun spots. Two years ago when the American Association for the Advancement of Science met at Philadelphia, a Russian correspondent disconcerted his sober colleagues by scribbling to the ebullient flow of these solar phenomena the majority of solar manifestations from 1910 to 1918. Last year at Nashville the same occasion attracted a less spectacular but sounder account of relations between the sun spot curve and such things as yields of crops and weather and the proportion of ultra-violet rays in sun light.

Now comes Dr. Alfred J. Lotka with his suggestions that traces of the same sun spot fluctuations are discernible in vital statistics, the records of births and deaths, the deaths of Doctor Lotka's own remarks there can be no criticism. Statistical relations undoubtedly exist. The only fear is that persons less colorfully logical may read into the data meanings both more definite and more mysterious than present knowledge justifies.

The chief characteristic of the sun spots is their periodicity. It is probably not yet safe to speak of a cycle, for that word implies regularity, and the numbers of sun spots apparently was and seems at intervals varying between about seven years and about 15 years. Eleven and a half years, commonly called the cycle number, is merely a rough arithmetical average. Nevertheless, there undoubtedly is periodicity, although perhaps complicated by many cycles instead of one. There is no doubt that this affects human life, probably in the main indirectly. Solar heat, unquestionably varies slightly in amount, increasing roughly with the number of sun spots and decreasing when there is a lull. This presumably affects plant growth; it has been detected, indeed, in the growth rings of trees. Perhaps its effects also are in the abundance of vegetables or the vitamins which such foods contain.

It has been proved that fur-bearing animals of Canada increase and decrease in number according to the weather. About the possibility of cycles of illness roughly corresponding to those of sun spots scientists are receptive, but there is no reason to imagine these agreements either simple or direct.

Vital statistics are averages. About a single individual they mean nothing. Only when normal variations of diet and infection and all other health factors cancel out may one expect a small residual due to solar change. No one need fear, therefore, to be seriously ill from sun spot years than in others, nor need the world give credence to mystical relations tying our weekly-weather activities with the sun from Father Sun. Against conscious mysticism there need be, of course, no objection, except in so far as it is mixed with science. But-bellied eggers are good enough diet if one likes them. Accidents happen only when one takes them believing that they are hard.

She—"Well, you do at least know where your next meal is coming from."

Her Husband—"I've always a good idea from some confounded tin."

Bachelor Girl: What do you insist most that you're married and settled down?

Wife: My husband.

One smile is worth a dozen frowns at any stage of the game.

Do nothing when you are angry and you will have less to undo.

You are only 16 and want to marry my daughter? Can you afford to keep a family?

Father—"I have charge of the petty cash book at the office."—Dorchester, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1772

## No Satisfaction Gained

Fighting Revenge for Wrong Fancied or Real Does Not Pay

Revenge, whether vicious or otherwise, doesn't pay. This was demonstrated in the case of a Chicago traveler who waited and watched for five long years to return to a party a penny half-dollar which had been given him in change. The world would regard this as harmless revenge; in fact, would probably look upon it as "justice," as did the victim.

But it didn't pay, just the same. The other day, the man who had carried the penny half-dollar for five years met the man who gave it to him, but instead of returning it he gave him a \$10 gold piece in mistake. In the other words, he got by far the worst of the deal.

It is ever thus with those who harbor the spirit of revenge or cultivate the desire to get even. They lose. It may not always be money either it is something more valuable the gold of nobility of character. No one man can nurse a grievance without losing much of his worth while. It mitigates against that contentment of mind and of spirit which are so essential if one is to live a full life.

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## Most Farm Produce Consumed in Canada

Exceeds Are Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats and Apples

What has been the most vast volume of grain, milk, meat and other products produced each year upon Canadian farms? With few exceptions almost every commodity is 50 or more per cent. consumed at home. Conspicuous among these exports are wheat and rye, cereals, wool and apples. The official figures show that during the crop harvest years 1927-28, just over one-quarter of the wheat crop, just over one-quarter of the rye, approximately the same of these, two-thirds of the wool and two-thirds of the apples were used in Canada and the remainder exported. Barley is also an exception, though not to the same extent, slightly over one-quarter of the crop was exported last year, and the year before that about two-fifths.

Other other lines home consumption took by far the greater part of the production. The figures show: Oats, home consumption, 95 per cent.; hay, 85 per cent.; potatoes, 92 per cent.; fresh pork, 85 per cent.; butter, 90 per cent.; fresh beef, 86 per cent.; eggs, 92 per cent.; apples, 85 per cent. The total of over 220,000,000.

## Some Queer Superstitions

The Welshman trading to market with a basket of eggs takes care to pack an odd number to ward off accident and disaster.

If two people carry the same basket, each taking hold, they will grow either to love or to hate each other.

The Indians believe that a maple twig at the bottom of a full basket would bring fair weather.

To keep good luck with you, picnic on the right side of a brook if it runs north and south; on the left side if it runs east and west.

Should leaves, nuts or twigs fall on you from the trees, you may expect a letter.

If you are at sea and there are not enough spoons to go around, then those who share will bring each other luck.

A white star in the center of the forehead of a horse is a sign of good luck.

Takes Heavy Toll

In the building of a railway line in French Equatorial Africa 17,000 negro laborers have died from disease, privation, and exposure. As only 67½ miles of single track line have been laid, this works out at nearly 200 lives a mile. In the Belgian Congo 750 miles have been laid out at a total cost of not more than 5,000 lives.

Joe—"There's only one thing that keeps the wolf from my door now."

Sam—"What's that?"

Joe—"I ain't got no door no more!"

W. N. U. 1772

## Sound Noise Not Heard

At Certain Pitch It Is Just Felt, Says Professor

When a sound gets too loud it ceases to be heard and gets into the region of feeling, a strange tickling sensation being felt in the ear.

This was one of the most interesting facts revealed in a lecture of "The Ear and What It Does," delivered by Professor Alexander Wood, of the University of Cambridge, at the Institute of Electrical Engineers, in London.

The tickling sensation, said Professor Wood, could also be felt in the tips of the fingers if held near the origin of the sound. The sound could hear about 300,000 tones, varying in loudness and pitch.

"We still hear the expression 'pricking up one's ears,'" he said, "although only animals can do that, now that humans have grown out of the habit of their ancestors. I know some boys who still boast that they can move their ears up, but I would advise them not to boast for the fact, since it betokens a close resemblance to their hairy forebears." The ear was almost unobtainably sensitive and easily damaged.

"By a merciful dispensation of Providence," he continued, "people get less sensitive to sharp pitched sounds as they get older, but by the time they cease to enjoy such noises they cease to hear them."

Referring to vibrations and acoustic resonance, Professor Wood said that any strong vibrating or bridge might cause the bridge to collapse if the men did not break step, "because," he explained, "their steady tread might just be the natural period of the bridge."

"In the same way, a singer is quite capable of breaking a glass vase by the resonance of his voice."

## Life's Dividends

We Get Nothing More Out Than We Put In

We got out of this what we give it. If we treat it as but the means of gaining wealth, reputation and pleasure, we shall obtain nothing more from it, though we may easily gain much less. Success in these things may lead to a sense of disillusion in the consciousness that, after all, what we have gained is a poor return for life's investment, since it must all be taken from us at the last.

If, however, we put love of goodness, desire of truth, the ambition to serve others into our life, we shall find that it renders more than adequate return in the recompense of a life identified with virtue and an influence which inspires others to still higher attainments for themselves and others.

## Has Highest Per Capita Income

According to the "Financial Post" survey, British Columbia has the highest per capita income of any province in Canada, at \$926. This is the first time that any province has exceeded \$900. The comparisons are given as follows: Ontario, \$850; Alberta, \$732; Saskatchewan, \$644; Manitoba, \$534; New Brunswick, \$438; Nova Scotia, \$372; Prince Edward Island, \$344.

Already Counted

"Before I consent to the marriage I must know your income."

"£500 a year is all."

"Then with the £500 I allowed my daughter you will have—"

"Oh, I have reckoned that in."

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## An Important Discovery

Many Flimsy Materials Made Strong by New Process

Discovery and inventions are so numerous in these latter days and so much press-agented, that announcements of their vasty import, even revolutionary, character have almost ceased to be regarded. Experience has revealed the fallacy of such claims so often that the average citizen now contents himself with the Missouri or Asquithian attitude of "wait and see." Nevertheless, occasionally it happens that the story is circumstantial enough to rouse more than a passing curiosity and prompt the hope that what the claim is the reality will be. Of this latter number is the report from London concerning "the most important metallurgical process since the discovery of steel."

London is the scene of this latest product of research and experiment. It enables substances which are non-conductive of electricity to be electroplated, so that wood, silk, porcelain, paper and all metals can henceforth be coated with a surface of non-corrosive metal. As a result of the treatment, even such flimsy materials as cardboard or plywood can be given the strength of iron and made relative to the corrosive action of moisture, chemical fumes and water. It is declared.

Fortification of the frail fabric of airplanes and airships to the strength of steel and solution of the boat builder's problem by entirely metalizing craft of every description, are among the claims made for the new invention. Woodwork and textiles can be similarly metalized, it is asserted.

While the full significance of all this is not to be determined by a mere layman, some way or other it has quite a big sound.

## Made in Canada Goods

People Should Support Home Industries As Far As Possible

If every Canadian, as the Labor leader says, could be induced to express a preference for Canadian-made articles and to put it in practice, unemployment would be an unknown condition in this country and there would be room in Canadian industry for many more workers than are now supplied.

How about practicing such a preference for Canadian goods during the new year? There may be some articles which it is necessary for us to import from other countries that are large purchasers of our own products. In view of the fact that they are not made or grown in Canada itself, but there can be no doubt that every year Canada is consuming a large quantity of imported articles which are made just as well in this country by Canadian manufacturers employing Canadian workmen.

The made-in-Canada movement is to-day just as worthy of support as it was at the time of its introduction at the commencement of the century.

## Figures Were Misleading

A recent report, giving Alberta's wool output for 1928 at 1,492,191 pounds and that of the Dominion at 3,648,254 pounds is misleading, these figures being, in reality, the year's handling of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The correct wool production figures for 1928 are: Alberta 3,033,181 pounds, and the Dominion 18,675,766 pounds.

## FOG CAUSED TRAIN WRECK



This picture shows the remains of a locomotive buried in the wreckage of freight cars after it had been struck by an express train running from Bristol to Nottingham, England, in a heavy fog. Four members of the crew were killed and 25 persons were injured.

## Importance Of Rubber

Usefulness in Lessening Noise Is Worth A Good Deal

Rubber is one of the most common and useful commodities of the present day.

The quiet home is the rubberized home. Rubber mats of all sizes and shapes, from doormats to table mats, just the soft pedal on every thing from footstep to plates. The rubber sheet lining reduces the clatter of washing up, and it is now possible to obtain a sink tily in rubber that is quite sanitary, being easily cleaned with boiling water. It will not spilt or chip the surface of the sink, as enamel tiles frequently do.

Rubber soap-dish that acts upon the suction principle is useful for both bath and sink. Slight pressure on the suction cup, and the dish is fixed firmly to the side of the sink. Even this cuts out a little noise, as you may observe next time you hastily push a case of soap in an enamel holder.

Rubber stops and wedges for softening pillows and mattress springs are more efficient than other kinds and just as cheap. Wooden wedges invariably get shaken out; rubber stops do not.

Rubber household gloves give protection in more senses than one. No one need fear electrocution arising from leakage in electric cleaners and irons if a pair of good quality rubber gloves are worn whilst handling any such electrical domestic appliances.

## "Foreigners" In Canada

English Speaking People Could Learn Many Things from Them

J. Bruce Walker writing in London speaks says: "There are those who attempt to stir the chauvinism of Canada, and some of them do it under the guise of a great rivalry forer. I am not anxious to see an undue proportion of foreigners in Canada—no Britisher is—but I am equally prepared to say that the foreign population of Canada has added much to its art, its music, its crafts and its education. Canada has been built up by the recognition of the rights of people who are other than British. She is a bilingual country, set solidly upon the rock-bottom of an English and French foundation, as solid as the heights of Quebec, and those of us who know the so-called 'foreigners' at close quarters have been struck by a few things that even our British brother could afford to contemplate—sobriety, industry, thrift, cleanliness, loyalty to the British flag."

## Lacked Experience

The best man was doing his best to make the groom brace up. "Where's your nerve old man?" he asked. "Why, your shaking like a leaf."

"I know I am," said the groom. "But this is a nerve-racking time for me. I've got some excuse to be frightened, haven't I? I've never been married before."

"Of course you haven't," soothed the best man. "If you had you'd be a good deal more scared than you are."

## Farm Animals in 1965

The number of animals in Canada in 1965 was shown as 12,323,000, 14,732 young cattle, 22,748 cows, 28,002 sheep and 28,562 swine. Governor Earlston in his report on manufactures mentions the wool industry as one of the most important.

## To Produce Registered Seed

Method Explained by Professor T. J. Harrison of Manitoba Agri.

An experiment station or individual farmer selects from an approved variety one or more plants that are typical of that variety. The seed from these plants are increased and tested at some approved plant breeding station to determine that they are true to variety. The seed from this is then sold as Elite stock seed. It is quite evident therefore that the seed of Elite stock is very much limited. The grower must depend upon a supply from the experiment station or from the product of hand selected heads. The Elite stock seed produces first generation registered, and this in turn second generation registered, and so on. The generation number indicates the number of years the crop is removed from the pure Elite seed. Consequently the lower the generation number seed is the better and the higher value.

In the production of registered seed the field must be inspected by a member of the Dominion seed branch and certified pure as to variety and free from weeds and disease. When ready for sale the seed is carefully inspected for purity and tests it for germination, and seals it into lots.

Not every farmer has the desire or the training to become a registered seed grower, but every farmer can have the advantages of registered seed. It will be noted that even in registered seed, the most valuable seed, the nearest to the Elite seed; as it is registered seed was sown over the whole farm, it would not be long until it were again polluted with weeds and other grass. If every farmer could have the advantages of registered seed this spring to sow five or 10 acres of one of the main cash crops—wheat, oats or barley—he would have sufficient seed from this to sow his whole farm next year. The next year by sufficient registered seed of another kind of grain, another seed field of five or 10 acres, and the following year repeat with the third kind of grain. After this he can again use registered seed of the crop that he started with. In this way he would have his seed always the same in three years of his registered seed.

## Britain's Largest House

Boasts of Having a Room for Every Two Days of a Year

The largest residence in Great Britain is believed to be Lord Fitzwilliam's Yorkshire seat, Wentworth Woodhouse. It is said that the three principal entrances are so far apart from each other that visitors are advised to take with them three hats, one to be kept at each point of egress.

The house, which is 600 feet long, has a hall in which two average suburban villas could comfortably be placed, and it boasts of a room for every two days of the year.

## China and Canada

The "Globe Herald" says: "The Dominion stands to benefit from the re-establishment of friendly relations between Great Britain and China. We have a large and growing trade with the new republic, including raw supplies, and are in an excellent position to supply Chinese needs in many lines of trade. If the new government succeeds in unifying China and replacing banditry by civil law and progress, this country will be the gainer."

## Pity the Guide

Old Lady: "Where did those large rocks come from?"

Tired Guide: "The glaciers brought them down."

"But where are the glaciers?"

"They've gone back after more rocks."

## Here's a line that may save somebody from drowning

Learn to swim.

## We will respect you on Sunday

First, my daughter will play Stravinsky, and at 9 we dine."

Thanks, I will be there punctually at 9 o'clock."—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1772

# Necessity Of Sowing Pure Seed If Grower Expects To Secure Highest Returns From His Farm

While admitting the importance of high fertility and good cultivation as essential for a good seed-bed, let us not forget the importance of sowing good sound seed, pure as to variety, free from weed seeds, of high vitality and which has been treated for smut.

The time never was more opportune or more ripe for the necessity of sowing pure seed than it is today.

With the ever-increasing weed problem, and the multiplicity of varieties that are on the market, the time is at hand when we must sow pure seed. If we expect to reap the highest returns from our farms.

The wide-awake farmer does not wait until the last minute to prepare and clean his seed, and will always be found ready when seedling time arrives, to now seed that has been cleaned, of good germination, and which has been treated for smut.

The practice of the Modern Experimental Station, in regard to seed sowing, is to clean all grain intended for seed purposes shortly after freeze-up and to forward two-pound samples to the Dominion Seed Branch, Winnipeg, for grading and germination test.

With the long winter days, when the farmer has ample time to spare, why not crank the little gas engine, start the farming mill going, get the seed grain ready, and be prepared for the big rush in the spring.

For those farmers who are intending purchasing seed grain, now is the time to get busy. Don't delay, but secure your seed early, then you will have no worries about seed grain when spring opens up.

It is good grain survey made in Manitoba, one farmer was sowing seed supposed to be Marquis, but upon analysis, only 60 per cent. was Marquis, while the rest to per cent. consisted of weed seeds, and other varieties of grains.

We cannot hope to produce grain that will maintain our high standards on world markets if more attention is not given to the seed we sow. Experimental Farm Note.

## Canada's Northland

### Department of Interior Is Exploring Northwest Territories

Much is being done by the Department of the Interior to organize and explore the vast territories lying to the north of the prairie provinces. It is fully realized that development of the natural resources will depend on a robust native population and an abundance of wild life. The country with this realization game preserves have been set aside for the sole use of the natives; expert investigators have been detailed to examine and report on wild life conditions; experiments have been conducted with a view of the introduction of new species of animal life, and regulations have been enforced with regard to the destruction of predatory animals.

### Solved The Difficulty

My little niece's mother was trying to get the hated spinach down the child's protesting throat. "Let's play, Mamma." "Well, all right," answered mother. "What shall we play?" "Let's play you're the little girl and I'm your mamma." "Very well," agreed her mother. "Now you can get the spinach!" commanded Shirley.

Kids: "My father is a radio announcer." Kid: "So is mine." Kid: "Well, I bet my father is worse than your father."

"Are you a doctor?" she asked the young man at the soda fountain. "No, madame," he replied "I'm a physician."

"I want your legal help. Schulz knocked out one of my teeth." "Will you get compensation?" "But you can't get compensation from a dead man."—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

## Best Peas For Canning

Experiments Show Alaska Variety Gives Highest Yield

The canning of peas has grown into an industry of considerable extent in many parts of Canada. In the province of Nova Scotia it has become an established industry. To find out the best varieties of peas to grow for this purpose a series of experiments was carried out at the Experimental Farm, Nappan. The important factors looked for as described in the report of the superintendent, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in the varieties were uniformity of ripening, freedom from worms and disease, and the yield of crop. The variety Alaska, gave the highest yield of 7,895 pounds of marketable seed to the acre. This variety produces a smooth round pea, with pods well filled that ripen fairly uniformly and has the appearance of excellence for canning purposes. Horsford Market Garden, yielded at the rate of 5,445 pounds of marketable seed per acre. This variety did not ripen as uniformly as Alaska and is more susceptible to blight at the base of the stem. The Lincoln gave 6,810 pounds of seed to the acre of a very smooth round pea that is slow in developing. Advancer, a pea of medium size lacks uniformity in ripening and blights early. It yielded 5,445 pounds of marketable seed per acre.

## Health And Wisdom

Getting of Gold Does Not Require Exceptional Ability

"And where shall wisdom be found?" Mr. Julius Rosenwald, a man of great fortune, replies in a "newsletter" it is not in more wealth. Most people, he says, believe that because a man has become wealthy, his views on the subject are valuable; but he holds that most large fortunes have been made by men of mediocre ability who have taken the path of the "newsletters." The friend of Job who came to comfort him said that wisdom could not be "got for gold." In the case of the 20th century corollary is that getting of gold does not imply special wisdom in the getter.

## Canadians Saving Money

At the end of 1928, savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada stood at \$1,200,000,000, which represents a per capita deposit for the Dominion of about \$140.

First Wife—"How long had you known your husband before you were married?"

Second Wife—"I didn't know him at all. Only thought I did."

## Artists' Blunders

Many Statues and Paintings Very Glaring Errors To Observant People

Not one person in 10,000 probably, who passes every day the famous "Wooden" statue on the Embankment, in London, England, has observed the gross blunder made by the sculptor. The group represents this early queen in a chariot drawn by fiery horses who are attached to the chariot by traces. But there were no such things as traces when the Queen of the Tenth went forth to battle.

In front of Westminster Hall, a few hundred yards away, is the statue of Oliver Cromwell. The Protector is in riding costume, but experts allege that he is wearing his spurs upside down.

Many other blunders of the same kind were indicated in a lecture given in London, England, by C. H. E. Quennell at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

There is a well known picture of the Pilgrims that some picture contained an anachronism. The sailors were hoisting a Union Jack, which did not come into existence until 1801, a century and a half after the picture Pilgrims had left England. Copsey's famous canvas "Death of Chastellain," in the National Gallery, led many to suppose that the great minister died in the House of Lords. He was in a very weak state when he went down to the House of Lords to make his great criticism of the Government's policy in the American War. He had a fit, but recovered, and did not die until five weeks later at Hayes. In Raphael's cartoon, the "Maddening of Phobos," fish never caught in the Sea of Galilee. No one had seen the state there.

## Now Letters with Penny Postage

Penny postage, inaugurated in Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to the British Isles, according to federal postal officials. It is estimated that the increase in the course of a year would be such as to offset the \$200,000 reduction in revenue by the penny rate.

## Fox Farming a Success

The Great West Silver Fox Farm, located about four miles from Fincroft, Ont., made a shipment of 24 silver foxes to New Westminster the other day. There are now more than 100 foxes on the local farm which is meeting with pronounced success in the commercial breeding of foxes.

# Practical Results Are Obtained From Research Work Done In The British National Museums

## Make Good Hay Crops

Tests Made With Oats and Barley Were Successful

Oats and barley, when the varieties are carefully selected, make very good hay crops. At the Rothamsted, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station five varieties of oats and five of barley were tested and the results of the test have been published in the report of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The varieties of oats tested were Banner, Victory, Gerlach, Gold, Rain and Liberty. Each variety was cut at the time of heading out, then two weeks later, and again when turning. The crops cut at the turning period made a rich hay on account of the high percentage of kernel. The straw at this stage was also quite palatable. The crop cut at this stage also gave the highest yield of cured hay. Banner gave the best returns, though Victory, Gerlach and Gold Rain were also high. In the average of three cuttings, Gold Rain, Victory and Banner showed good returns and proved their suitability for annual hay purposes. In a three-year average of all cuttings Gerlach was the highest yielding, though the difference in its favor was only slight. Liberty, though a light yielder, produced the finest quality of hay. The barley used is known as feeder barley, an amiable variety, the straw of which remains green until the grain is ripe. The yield from the oats was lower than from the oats but the hay from it is more palatable to live stock. In a three-year average the yield from the Gerlach was highest, was two tons 804 pounds. The lowest yielding oats, Liberty gave almost 1 1/2 tons to the acre, while the hay from the feeder barley produced slightly over two tons from an acre of land.

## Western Canada's Grain Elevators

According to federal figures there are now approximately 4,700 country grain elevators in western Canada, with a total capacity of about 120,000,000 bushels, as against 4,437 in 1927, with a capacity of 117,000,000 bushels. The storage capacity of the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Port William, at the head of the Great Lakes, was increased during 1928 from 75,000,000 bushels to 80,000,000 bushels.

## One Example is Sufficient to Prove the Practical Advantage to the Empire and the World of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew.

The cultivation of rubber and the industries which depend on it represent a value of hundreds of millions of pounds, and have become possible through the agency of Kew. In June, 1870, F. E. Wicland arrived at Kew with 70,000 seeds of the Brazil wild rubber tree, which he had been commissioned by the India Office to collect. These were sown in a space of 300 square feet. Some 2,500 germinated, and in August 1890, were sent to Ceylon in charge of a skilled gardener. About 1,700 reached Dr. Thwaites at the Peradeniya Botanic Gardens in excellent condition. The plants were established in Ceylon, and the plantations of Para rubber in India, Burma, Malaya, and elsewhere were the result.

## At the Museum of Practical Geology the expert staff are constantly giving advice and information in ores and minerals of economic value and on gems and ornamental stones.

The Science Museum is designed to illustrate and aid the application of science to all branches of industry, and these functions it performs by a magnificent library and by loan collections and apparatus.

## A Sad Reminder

Mrs. Smith, just back from Europe, said to Mrs. Jones:

"I just couldn't bear looking at the ruins in Italy. They made me so homesick for my husband."

"Homesick for your husband?" "Yes, you know, Henry has fallen asleep."

Your work must be no hindrance if you put more ham into it.

## Collegiate Tours Enable Students to See Old World Attractions at Small Expense



## DECK TENNIS

The advent of spring and early summer will see thousands of care-free young men and women; college students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, artists and other professional folk packing their suitcases and boarding ocean liners for a voyage to Europe. Not so long ago trips of this kind were confined to a few fortunate folk with a good deal of money at their disposal, but nowadays the Collegiate Tours, organized by the Art Crafts Club of Chicago in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, has enabled young people and others of limited means to travel and see the world. In former times a superficial knowledge of one's own country was considered sufficient for the ordinary person but in these days of intense competition it is acknowledged that some knowledge of other countries, particularly those of the Old World, is desirable both for the standpoint of an employer and for that of the person who would deem himself or herself really well informed.

## DANCING ON DECK

Switzerland, Italy and other countries. "Tourist Trip" must not be confused with regular third class. It is acknowledged that some knowledge of other countries, particularly those of the Old World, is desirable both for the standpoint of an employer and for that of the person who would deem himself or herself really well informed.

## Key To Markets

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## Top, how many legal holidays are there this year?

"I dunno, son, better ask a bank clerk."

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### February Temperatures

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Thursday, 7   | -10 |
| Friday, 8     | -15 |
| Saturday, 9   | +19 |
| Sunday, 10    | +08 |
| Monday, 11    | +10 |
| Tuesday, 12   | +10 |
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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Bertawau No. 271 will offer for sale, by Public Auction at the Municipal Office, Sibbald, Alta., on Saturday, the 16th of April, 1929, at 2 p.m., the following lands:

| Section                  | Twp. | Rge. | Mer. |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|
| N.E. 13                  | 27   | 1    | 4    |
| N.W. 10                  | 27   | 1    | 4    |
| N.W. 31                  | 27   | 1    | 4    |
| S.W. 32                  | 27   | 1    | 4    |
| N.E. 33                  | 27   | 1    | 4    |
| S.E. 12                  | 27   | 2    | 4    |
| S.E. 13                  | 27   | 2    | 4    |
| N.W. 10                  | 27   | 2    | 4    |
| N.E. 21                  | 27   | 2    | 4    |
| S.W. 33                  | 27   | 2    | 4    |
| N.E. 18                  | 27   | 2    | 4    |
| N.E. 19                  | 27   | 3    | 4    |
| N.E. 4                   | 28   | 1    | 4    |
| N.E. 20                  | 28   | 2    | 4    |
| N.E. 20                  | 28   | 2    | 4    |
| N.W. 28                  | 28   | 2    | 4    |
| N.E. 30                  | 28   | 2    | 4    |
| S.E. 30                  | 28   | 2    | 4    |
| N.W. 13                  | 28   | 3    | 4    |
| N.W. 19                  | 28   | 3    | 4    |
| N.E. 16                  | 28   | 3    | 4    |
| N.E. 21                  | 28   | 3    | 4    |
| N.W. 23                  | 28   | 3    | 4    |
| S.W. 31                  | 28   | 3    | 4    |
| N.W. 12                  | 29   | 1    | 4    |
| N.E. 24                  | 29   | 2    | 4    |
| S.E. 24                  | 29   | 2    | 4    |
| N.E. 32                  | 29   | 3    | 4    |
| N.W. 32                  | 29   | 3    | 4    |
| N.E. 33                  | 29   | 3    | 4    |
| Lot 14, Block 5, Sibbald |      |      |      |
| Lot 15, Block 5, Sibbald |      |      |      |
| Lot 17, Block 5, Sibbald |      |      |      |

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Sibbald, Alberta, this 4th day of February, 1929.

W. Linklater,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## About Town and Country

Mr. Chas. P. Snyder and son Jack, left last Thursday for Calgary en route to Danville, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. E. P. Barbour of Saskatoon was a town visitor last Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Johnson was a Calgary visitor last week, when he attended the Pontiac Dealers convention.

Mr. John Osasz returned to Oyen last Sunday after a two week's visit in North Dakota. During his visit in the States, he attended a well driller's convention held at Devil's Lake, N.D., and bought a new well drilling outfit which he is having shipped to Wembley. Mr. Osasz intends to settle permanently in the Peace River country this spring.

Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Stanley Martin, who attended the school trustees convention held in Lethbridge last week, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

The Oyen high school recreation club dance, held in Oyen Theatre last Thursday, was poorly attended and the organization is faced with a deficit.

Died—Eugene Francis (1 year and 19 days), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wendling, of Oyen, on Monday, February 4, 1929. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, February 6, at Internment at Oyen cemetery.

A meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Cereal will be held in the community hall, Ladang, on Saturday, February 16, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and for the nomination of candidates for the office of councillor. Nominations are received between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray. C. Anderson, and daughter, Gwyneth, who were Calgary visitors last week, returned to Oyen Monday morning. Little Gwyneth, who received ear treatment is making satisfactory progress. While in the city Mr. Anderson diagnosed tonsillitis, but is now feeling considerably improved.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta division, will be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on Saturday, February 23 at 10 a.m. An interesting program has been arranged for the day and a social gathering in the evening for visiting delegates, members and their friends is being arranged for the evening.

Good Beds, springs and mattresses for sale at Alberta Hotel, at very low prices.

Mr. Arthur Kerr was a business visitor in Saskatoon last Monday.

J. J. Gainer, formerly of this district, now of Marengo, made a clean up of the Kindersley "spit" last week, winning two competitions and the grand aggregate. He took home with him three fine cups.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wendling desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to neighbours and friends for the kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

### Rumely Power Farming School

In connection with the Rumely school of instruction on power farming, to be held in Oyen Theatre on Tuesday, March 5, motion pictures will be given in addition to the lectures, showing the assembling of parts after manufacture and the completed machines in operation. The school is brought here through the enterprise of Gullekson Brothers, and is absolutely free. Don't miss this big day.

The Oyen Orchestra will hold a dance in Oyen Theatre on Thursday, February 14, with a show to raising funds for further orchestra equipment. The dance will be commenced at 9 p.m. and continue till 2 a.m. Everybody welcome. The boys are out to give you a good time and ask your support. Lunch will be served by the Ladies curling club.

### Wilbur Caskey Dies at Olds

The death of Wilbur M. Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Caskey of Excel, occurred last Saturday, February 9, at Olds, where he was attending the agricultural college. Suffering from flu and measles, the boy developed pneumonia which caused his death, in spite of every care received.

The body was accompanied from Olds by the sorrowing father, and a funeral service was conducted at the Caskey home on Tuesday, by Rev. H. C. Woods, after which internment followed at Oyen cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Max Godfrey, Reg. Godfrey, Cecil Woods, Ralph Nichol, George Burrows and Ray Orvis.

The deceased, who was born in Ontario, died in his 16th year, and is survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Caskey and family in their sad bereavement.

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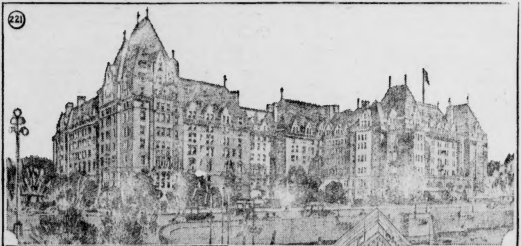
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## PALLISER AND EMPRESS EXTENSIONS



Over the signature of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has come the announcement that large extensions are to be made to the Palliser Hotel at Calgary and the Empress Hotel at Vancouver and that the additional accommodation will be ready for occupancy before the peak of the present year's tourist traffic. This is good news, not only to the two cities more directly concerned where a total of more than four million dollars will be spent in the work, but a vast legion in all corners of the earth to whom the Canadian West is a hostelry.

When Calgary read of the four additional floors which will add 300 rooms with bath to a great city of the plains and the Palliser will be as spacious and beautiful as a fitting to-day and the times.

The "Empress" addition of 270 rooms with bath alone will also be appreciated by an ever increasing number to whom the finest city of the Pacific coast holds annual appeal. The new wing will be a beautiful structure carrying out the chateau type of architecture started by the old building. When, however, its walls become by clad and its stone lines and traceries are covered by the foliage



it will lose nothing and fit still more with the background of holly hedges and box-wood trimmings. When these two extensions are completed, Canadians may take still more pride in a chain of Canadian owned and operated hotels which extends from coast to coast and is a point of view of service comfort and appointments is second to none in the world.